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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takashi NITTA  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE FEATURE AMOUNT  
ACQUISITION AND MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE FEATURE AMOUNT  
ACQUISITION PROGRAM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMAGE  
CORRECTION AND MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE CORRECTING  
PROGRAM, AND PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND MEDIUM  
RECORDING PRINTING PROGRAM  
Our Ref. Q61815

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 48 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 14 sheet(s) of drawings. Also enclosed are the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 and Priority document. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   |          |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims       | 24 | - | 20 | = | 4 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$72.00  |
| Independent claims | 9  | - | 3  | = | 6 | x | \$80.00 | = | \$480.00 |
| Base Fee           |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   | \$710.00 |

**TOTAL FEE** **\$1262.00**

Priority is claimed from January 31, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-27273. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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